

**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED  
EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL**

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Application Number	09/684,403
Filing Date	October 04, 2000
First Named Inventor	Tom Van Horn
Group Art Unit	3625
Examiner Name	Dr. Geoffrey Akers
Attorney Docket Number	22930-06083

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-entitled application. Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application.

**1. SUBMISSION REQUIRED UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114**

- a. ☒ Previously submitted
- ☒ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on October 29, 2004  
(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).
  - ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_
  - ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_
- b. ☒ Enclosed
- ☒ Submission and Request for Continued Examination Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114
  - ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
  - ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
  - ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

**2. Miscellaneous**

- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(f) required)
- b. ☐ Return Postcard
- c. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

**3. Fees**

The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 when the RCE is filed.

- a. ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 19-2555
- ☒ Fee Transmittal Enclosed (in duplicate)
- ☐ Check in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ enclosed

**SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT REQUIRED**

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